

General Trail Rules

- A Wisconsin State Trail Pass is required for skiers and bikers 16+ years old on designated trails.
- No pets are allowed on nature trails.
- No pets, biking, hiking or snowshoeing allowed on the groomed ski trails during the winter months.
- Pets need to be on a leash no longer than eight feet at all times.
- Carry out all litter and pet waste on departure.
- No motorized vehicles allowed.

Snowshoeing

Along with skiing and fat tire biking in the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, snowshoeing adds a delightful addition to our winter trail opportunities – whether enjoying a short loop or the challenge of longer loops. The parking lots at Lumberjack, Powell, Fallison Lake, North Trout Lake Nature, and Star Lake Nature Trails are kept plowed to provide ample opportunities. For those of you that don’t require a trail – the possibilities are endless. Please remember there is no snowshoeing on groomed and tracked ski trails. Total snowshoeing mileage on the trails is as follows:

- Tom Roberts Nature Trail: 0.31 miles
- North Trout Lake Nature Trail: 0.86 miles
- Star Lake Nature Trail: 3.04 miles
- Fallison Lake Trail: 6.36 miles
- Shannon Trail: 15.21 miles
- Powell Trail: 13.04 miles
- Lumberjack Trail: 13.37 miles



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Lumberjack Trail

■ Snowshoeing and Fat Tire Biking

Lumberjack Trail has two loops packed down for snowshoeing and fat tire biking starting from the Concora Road trailhead. The blue and green loops are included in the groomed portion of the trail.

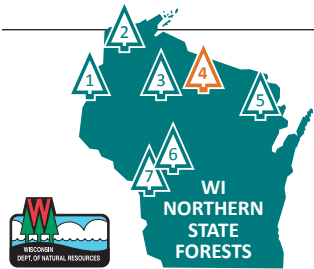
Shannon Trail

■ Fat Tire Biking

Shannon Trail has gently rolling terrain with a variety of timber types, and is a good trail for fat tire biking. It is groomed by a local volunteer with the green loop classified as intermediate, and the rest of the loops classified as novice.

Local Emergency Contact Information

Oneida County Sheriff’s Department: 715-361-5100 • Vilas County Sheriff’s Department: 715-479-4441  
Iron County Sheriff’s Department: 715-561-3800



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| 4 Northern Highland American Legion State Forest      |              |   |              |
| Crystal Lake: 715-542-3923 • Clear Lake: 715-356-3668 |              |   |              |
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NORTHERN HIGHLAND AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST

Winter Trail Activities

Northern Highland American Legion State Forest has four beautifully tracked scenic cross-country ski trails – Escanaba, Madeline, McNaughton, and Raven. State trail passes are required for these trails. Since these trails are tracked, snowshoes, hiking, biking, and pets are not allowed in winter. The Lumberjack Trail is packed down for snowshoeing and fat tire biking. Shannon Trail is groomed for fat tire biking by volunteers.

Escanaba Trail

■ Cross-country Skiing

Escanaba Trail is groomed and tracked in the winter for cross-country skiing. This trail is very hilly, rolling and scenic. It winds around five different lakes and through stands of maple, aspen and balsam. There are a few fairly steep hills. For skiers, this is an intermediate trail. A shelter with fire ring is located on the trail.

Madeline Trail

■ Cross-country Skiing

Madeline Trail is groomed and tracked for cross-country skiing, and is an excellent trail for all levels of experience. This trail has a variety of scenery as it winds around three lakes and through different types of terrain. It has a few rolling hills with a shelter located on the trail with a fire ring.

McNaughton Trail

■ Cross-country and Skate Skiing

McNaughton Trail is groomed and tracked for cross-country skiing. The red loop is the only loop groomed for skate skiing, and runs around McNaughton Lake. This is a very scenic trail and is excellent for a beginner. There is a shelter with fire ring on the trail.



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Raven Trail

■ Cross-country Skiing, Snowshoeing and Fat Tire Biking

Raven Trail is groomed and tracked for cross-country skiing. The trail winds past both Clear and Inkpot Lakes. There are a few steep hills and a shelter with a fire ring. Most of the trail is an intermediate level with the red loop a 4.25 mile expert trail. There are newly developed trails to accommodate snowshoeing and fat tire biking. The trailhead for shorter snowshoeing loops is located at the Clear Lake day-use area off County Highway J. A long loop leaves and returns to the trailhead located off Woodruff Road.

State Trail Admission Fees

Annual Pass ..... \$25  
Daily Pass..... \$5

- Trail passes are required for all skiers and bikers 16+ years of age on designated biking or skiing trails. Self-registration is available at the trailheads.
- Trail fees contribute to the cost of grooming and maintenance.

General Information

For general questions about trails or the Northern Highland American Legion State Forest, contact the **Clear Lake Visitor Station at 715-356-3668**, or the **Crystal Lake Visitor Station at 715-542-3923**. For winter trail conditions, go to: [dnr.wi.gov](http://dnr.wi.gov) – keyword “ski.”



